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P.U. 28 (2005)

IN THE MATTER OF the
PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT,
R.S.N. 1990, c. P-47, as amended
(the "*Act*")

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the application by
Newfoundland Power Inc. (the "Applicant")
for approval of a contribution in aid of
construction ("CIAC") for a line extension to
serve cottage area customers (the "Customers")
pursuant to section 41(5) of the *Act*.

WHEREAS the Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of
the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, is a public utility within the meaning of the *Act*, and is
also subject to the provisions of the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*; and

WHEREAS the Customers are Domestic Customers with residences located in a Cottage
Area on the Witless Bay Line near Witless Bay and the Customers consist of forty-nine (49)
potential residents of the Cottage Area; and

1 **WHEREAS** a number of the Customers (the “Participating Customers”) have requested
2 that the Applicant provide their residences with single-phase electrical service and provision of the
3 requested service requires that the Applicant construct approximately 3,880 metres of single-phase
4 line (the “Extension”); and

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6 **WHEREAS** the Participating Customers have requested the Non-Refundable CIAC Option
7 provided for in Clause 6 of the CIAC Policy: Distribution Line Extensions to Domestic Customers
8 approved by Order No. P.U. 19 (2005), dated June 22, 2005 (the “Policy”); and

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10 **WHEREAS** the Policy provides that the minimum Participation Percentage necessary to
11 avail of the Non-Refundable CIAC Option is 50%, and to date, 29 out of the 49 Customers have
12 accepted service for a Participation Percentage of 59%; and

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14 **WHEREAS** a CIAC has been calculated in accordance with Clause 6(a) of the Policy, and
15 the CIAC thus calculated is Two thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-four cents
16 (\$2,161.24), including HST; and

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18 **WHEREAS** Clause 10(i) of the Policy states that the Applicant shall apply to the Board for
19 approval of all CIACs where the sum of the CIAC calculated pursuant to Clause 5(a) or Clause 6(a)
20 and the Basic and Additional Investment calculated pursuant to Clauses 3 and 4 is greater than
21 \$50,000; and

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1 **WHEREAS** the proposed CIAC is necessary to ensure that the Applicant’s investment in the
2 Extension is compensatory over the useful life of the Extension and will not be to the detriment of
3 the Applicant’s other customers.
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5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

6 Pursuant to Section 41(5) of the *Act*, the Board approves the Non-Refundable Contribution in
7 Aid of Construction in the amount of Two thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-four
8 cents (\$2,161.24), including HST, for each domestic customer, as calculated under the Policy to
9 provide single phase service to Domestic Customers located in a Cottage Area on the Witless Bay
10 Line.

11 **DATED** at St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 7th day of November 2005.

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